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SUBJECT: INCREASE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1. ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RECENTLY RELEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, THE FOOD GROUP INDEX OF THE CONSUMERS PRICE INDEX (CPI) FOR MAY 1977 INCREASED BY 36 POINTS FROM 1422 FOR APRIL 1977 (BASE: DECEMBER QUARTER 1974 EQUALS 1000). THIS REPRESENTS A 2.5 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE AVERAGE LEVEL OF FOOD PRICES BETWEEN APRIL 1977 AND MAY 1977. FOOD PRICES IN MAY 1977 WERE 16.0 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN MAY 1976.

2. THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THE RISE IN THE ALL FOOD GROUP INDEX (AND THEIR POINTS CONTRIBUTION) WERE AS FOLLOW: FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (13.8 POINTS); COOKIES (3.3 POINTS); TEA (2.5 POINTS); HOGGET AND LAMB ITEMS (2.3 POINTS); AND FISH (1.5 POINTS). THE TOTAL EFFECT OF THESE AND OTHER MINOR INCREASES WAS HOWEVER, OFFSET BY A DOWNWARD CONTRIBUTION FROM BEEF AND VEAL ITEMS OF 0.8 POINTS.

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